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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6133

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJ: SALVAGE OF DOWNED ICCS HELICOPTER

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ACCORDING AIR AMERICA, PRG DID NOT ACCEPT, AS PART OF ICCS INVESTIGATORY TEAM OF LAO BAO SHOOT- DOWN, EITHER AIR AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES OR CANDEL COLONEL MITCHELL, ICCS CONTRACTING OFFICER TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE ON AIR AMERICA- ICCS AIR SERVICES CONTRACT.
 2. WE ARE FURTHER INFORMED THAT ACCORDING TO AIR AMERICA PILOT OF DOWNED HELICOPTER 115, CHOPPER COULD BE MADE FLYABLE IF PARTS COULD BE BROUGHT IN AND REPAIRS MADE ON THE SPOT. AIR AMERICA WILL NOT, HOWEVER, UNDERTAKE TO DO THIS UNLESS " IRONCLAD ASSURANCES" OF SAFE PASSAGE FOR ITS PERSONNEL ARE RECEIVED FROM PRG.
 3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH CANDEL ISSUE OF SALVAGEABLE UH-1 H, AND CANDEL HAS ASSURED EMBASSY ICCS FULLY INTENDS TO RETRIEVE THE AIRCRAFT.
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